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The attention of our readers is called to the new "ad" of Russell & Co.

Mr. Claud Edgington, of this county, filed his petition in bankruptcy last Saturday.

Weather favorable, a great deal of farm work will be done in the next few weeks.

Our Bakerton correspondent will please mail his letters for publication on Friday.

For Sale:—A four year old horse mule, 13½ hands, well broke. 12-2t John N. Squires.

Judge H. C. Baker's next court will be in Metcalfe county, beginning the first Monday in February.

It is believed that Judge Baker will wind up the business of the present term of circuit court Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Rood and Rev. Cecil Basham will preach at Clear Spring next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Lee Baker, Emanuel Walker and Logan Bomar, all well-known colored men about town, are in critical conditions.

Born, to the wife of Rev. S. A. McKay, Cushing, Texas, January 18, a daughter. Mother and baby doing well.

Dr. L. E. Williams, of Glasgow, was operated on for appendicitis in Louisville last Monday. Dr. Stuckey of that city performed the operation.

Winter has broke in the neighborhood of Sano, this county. Austin Bryant killed a large copperhead snake in that locality last Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Shreveels, whose home was near Neatsburg, died last Saturday. She was about twenty-five years old and a lady who had many friends.

There is not a case of serious sickness in Columbia. The record shows that it is the healthiest town not only in Kentucky, but in the United States.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, who purchased a lot in the Scott Montgomery addition, will commence the erection of a handsome cottage at an early date. It will be to rent.

Squire W. B. Yates reports that he sold R. T. Baker, of Amandaville, a small farm on Harrodsfork for \$450. He also bought a span of mules from Mr. Baker for \$250.

In the suit of Meece against Pulliam & Bardin, the former claiming that there were \$201.14 due him for dressing Staves, the jury gave the plaintiff the full amount for which he sued.

Charley Roe sold Al Coomer a pair of mules for \$255. He bought a span from W. T. Dohoney, coming 2-year-old, for \$260. Dolphus Wheeler sold Elroy Roe one mare mule for \$135.

J. T. Goodman, W. C. Grider and John Morrison have formed a partnership and will start a planing mill in this place. The machinery will be bought and the building put up at once.

Elrod Stave Company will pay \$30, \$20 and \$10 per thousand for white oak beer staves in its yard in Columbia. Will begin to receive them February 15th. 12-2t

John Lee Walker sold ten hogheads of tobacco in Louisville last week, four of Burley and six dark. The Burley brought \$15.25 to \$18.00 per hundred; the dark \$5.00 to \$10.50 per hundred.

L. W. Bennett left here yesterday for the Louisville market with 90 head of fat hogs. Durham & Hardesty received a number of cattle here the first of the week which they brought at fair prices.

I am now the agent for The J. R. Watkins Medical Company, having bought out M. E. Jones. I will be in Columbia all next week. All money due M. E. Jones must be paid to me. 12-5t John B. Grant.

Marcus Richards charged with break filed into Mrs. Nancy E. Young's residence and taking therefrom a small sum of money, was given a trial last week, resulting in his conviction. The jury fixed his punishment at ninety days in the county jail.

Rev. Crawford and Eld, Williams filled their respective pulpits last Sunday, delivering entertaining discourses. At night Rev. Crawford preached on temperance, delivering a strong sermon, giving many reasons why every man who loves his home and country should vote for the overthrow of strong drink. He felt sure that the day of triumph for the great prohibition party was fast coming. He made a strong appeal to the young men and gave the young ladies some wholesome advice.

BLACK FOX PELT TO ENRICH TRADER

Lee Handy, Hart County Merchant, Can Get Thousand for \$1.60 Investment.

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Edmonton, Ky., Jan. 21.—"Lee Handy, merchant at Defries, Hart county, who purchased the pelt of the black fox caught by John Lobb, a boy near Sulphur Well, made the trade of his life in buying the pelt. He paid the boy \$1.60 for the hide, and the boy was well pleased. Handy then wrote to Louisville fur dealers and was surprised to get an offer of \$200 for the pelt. He decided they were "kidding" him, but was greater surprised a few days later to get an offer for \$600. He then took up the matter with New York dealers, and learned that they were quoted at from \$600 to \$1,500. As the one caught was extra fine, it is only reasonable to suppose that he will receive the top price for it, and it now looks as if Handy will make about \$1,498.40 on his investment of \$1.60.

This is the only black fox ever captured in this State, so far as is known, and with one exception the only one ever seen. An old negro living near Sulphur Well named Anderson Murray, claimed that he chased one two days and nights about thirty years ago, and as the one caught was so old it had no teeth, and in the same section, it is now supposed to have been the same, though at the time the old darkey claimed to have chased a black fox no one believed him. This will renew the trapping industry in this section."

The amount reported offered for this pelt sounds a little fishy, but there is no doubt but the black fox is very scarce, and that their pelts sell very high. Five years ago a black fox made his home, so says Gov. J. R. Hindman, in the Gradyville country. He was often chased, but he finally disappeared from the neighborhood.

Dunbar Orchard Sold.

The following is from a paper published in the State of Washington:

C. F. Taylor of Peoria, Ill., has bought the Virgil Dunbar orchard paying \$15,500 cash for the place. It consists of ten acres planted to apples, peaches and apricots. All of the trees are six years old. The property is one and one-third miles from the postoffice, northwest of the Lewis and Clark schoolhouse. It is regarded as one of the best orchards in the Wenatchee Valley. The sale was made through the Martin-Bousquet Real Estate Company.

The Dunbar mentioned above is a brother of Dr. O. S. Dunbar, this place, and we learn from the doctor that this orchard was purchased two years ago by his brother for \$7,500.

His Ninetieth.

Monday, January 18th, marked the ninetieth milestone on the journey of life for Dr. J. T. Lapsley, of this city. Dr. Lapsley is, perhaps, the oldest living alumnus of Centre College, graduating from that institution with the class of 1839, and one of the oldest living ministers of the Presbyterian church in the United States, graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1841, in which year he was licensed to preach, and has been actively engaged in the gospel ministry for sixty-eight years. The Doctor is still hale and hearty and his innumerable friends in this community rejoice to know that the Master has spared him so long for such a life of usefulness and honor. —Danville Advocate.

Death of Mrs. Conover.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Sam Conover, whose home was on Disappointment, after an illness of several months, crossed the dark river of death. She was sixty-eight years old, and had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for twenty-five years. She was married to her surviving husband fourteen years ago. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. F. J. Barger, of the Christian Church, many relatives and friends being present.

Birthday Dinner.

The surprise dinner at Mr. S. L. Banks of near Cane Valley, last Friday Jan. 22, was largely attended. There were many friends and neighbors there and all brought well filled baskets. Mr. Banks was 44 that day, he was very much surprised not knowing any thing about the dinner until the crowd began to arrive, and he stopped his work and

came in to enjoy him self with the rest. Those present were as follows:

Mr. Will Vanhoy and family, Mr. Ruel Bridgewater and family, Mr. James Woodrum and family, Mr. Jake Banks and family, Mr. J. T. Johnston and family, Mr. Bea Grant and family, Mrs. Kate Johnston, Nancy Ann Biggs, Rebecca Morris, Mr. John Speer, Mr. Dickerson, Misses Susie Kate Page, Mary H. Bridgewater, Mattie Morris, Mary Grant, Ida Grant, Bursh Vaughan, Mat Grant, Docia Woodrum, Sallie Johnston, Rachel Tupman, Gracie Smith, Flora Grant, Rosie Smith, Mary L. Smith, Messrs. Oscar Edgington, Ben Banks, John Biggs, Lerner Johnston, Sherod Murrell, Sylvan Banks, Jacob Biggs, Albert Woodrum, and many other little boys and girls. There were about 50 people present and all seemed to enjoy the day fine.

Caught A Man-Eater.

J. Y. Baker and wife returned Tuesday morning from Corpus Christi where they have been on a recreation trip. Mr. Baker brought back with him the jaws of a huge shark, which he, in company with W. C. Hudson, landed in the bay. The fish weighed about 600 pounds and was a pretty restless fellow before being taken from the water.

They had a delightful outing and enjoyed the entire trip very much. —Alvarado Bulletin.

The Baker mentioned above was a son of the late W. E. Baker and is a native of Columbia. He is a brother of Miss Sue Baker who is a clerk in Mr. W. L. Walker's store. Jimmie Baker, as he was familiarly called, left this place for Texas when he was about fifteen years old.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand Jury for the present term of circuit court was discharged last Saturday. During the six days twenty-eight indictments were returned, classified as follows:

Breach of Peace	10
Permitting Minor to play pool	4
Reckless weapon	1
Disturbing worship	3
Trespass	1
Weapons	1
Liquor unlawfully	1
Assault and Battery	1
Forgery	1
Obtaining Property under false pretenses	1
Escaping jail	1
Uttering forged check	1
Malicious cutting	1
Injuring a public building	1
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Successful Meeting.

Russell Spring, Ky., Jan. 20 1909.

Editor News: District Evangelist Rev. R. L. Tally, closed a revival at this place Sunday night Jan. 17th, with 4 conversions. He also organized a M. E. Church South with 21 charter members. Bro. Tally who is a very sincere and able man has wonderfully benefited our town, which has needed the gospel in its true light for some time. Bro. Tally hews to the mark and the lukewarm and backsliding christians were shown up in their true light as well as the sinners. We need just such a man with us more. God speed him in his work. Mrs. Ermine Wilson. Mrs. Ida Payne.

Campbellsville Loses

A Good Citizen.

Mr. C. R. Hoskins, one of Campbellsville best citizens, a man who will be greatly missed, died at his late home, last Saturday afternoon. He was about sixty-three years old, and had been a brick-maker and contractor for many years. He was well-known in Columbia where he was often called to do work. Charley Hoskins was a clean, Christian man, and his place will be hard to fill. It is said that profanity and vulgarity were never known to pass from his lips.

The remains were interred Monday morning, and mourners are now going about the streets of Campbellsville

How To Collect Your Accounts.

If you want an account, note or claim collected promptly, in any State in the Union, send it to us. No charge unless we collect. Address:

Mays Collection Agency, 10-4t Somerset, Ky.

Attention.

All persons owing men notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

Porter Squires, a Good Citizen, Badly Stabbed with a Knife by John Blakeman.

TROUBLE OCCURRED AT SQUIRES' HOME

Last Friday night while a party of young people were enjoying themselves at the home of Mr. Porter Squires, who is a good citizen, and whose home is in Green county, just over the Adair line, John Blakeman, put in an appearance. We are informed that Blakeman was very much under the influence of liquor, and we are further told that bad feeling had existed between him and Squires for some time.

His presence at the party was objectionable, and it is conjectured that Mr. Squires so told him. A fight ensued, Blakeman drawing his knife, cutting Mr. Squires in a fearful manner. One of the thrusts was in the neck and others were in the breast. A doctor was immediately summoned, who pronounced Mr. Squires seriously hurt. The two men are brothers-in-law.

Distillery Outfit Destroyed.

J. H. Judd, Deputy Collector of this district, and Frank Winfrey destroyed a distillery outfit at the mouth of Caney Fork, in Green county, last Monday night. The operators were not discovered, but they evidently suspected that their place would be visited by a Government officer, and had removed the still. The only evidence as to who had an interest in the outfit, Jack Reynolds' dog was close to the place. There was also some clothing hanging in the trees, said to be the property of Jack and Jo Reynolds.

Will Be Tried Before a Special Judge.

The opposition to the establishing of a Graded school in Columbia filed a petition with a number of signers last week in the Adair circuit court, setting up that the recent election was a fraud, etc., etc. It is our understanding that Judge Baker will not try the question, and that the Governor will be asked to appoint a special Judge to hear the cause, and that an effort will be made to have the matter settled at once.

Got One Year.

Jack Ingram, a colored man, was tried in the circuit court last week, charged with maliciously assaulting Lee White, a white boy, a son of J. R. White. The assault was made some time ago, young White being struck in the head with a club, hurting him very badly. The jury was given the case last Thursday morning and in a short time a verdict was rendered, fixing Ingram's punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

An Accident.

Last Wednesday morning Frank Sandusky, who is connected with the planing mill, met with quite a serious accident. The machine was in action, and in some way Mr. Sandusky's right arm was caught by a belt. His arm and hand were terribly lacerated and his elbow was twisted out of place. It will probably be several weeks before he will have good use of the arm.

Last week it is said that upon two-thirds of the farms in Adair county plant beds were burning. The indications are that there will be more tobacco set the coming season than was ever before known in the county in one year. Mr. C. C. Stephens, who lives in the Gradyville country, and who is a very successful grower, will put in thirty acres. We hear of many farmers who will plant from ten to twenty acres.

We Will Sell at a Bargain.

A thirty-five horse power, mounted boiler, good as new, twenty-five horse power engine and a new saw rig with two good saws. This is a chance if you want a first-class outfit at a great reduction in price. Write or call on Wolford Bros., Casey Creek, Ky. (9-1m)

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs. The great bacon hog. Order now for March and April delivery.

H. S. Robinson, Campbellsville, Ky.

Adair County boys continue to be in evidence. Mr. Jas. Atkins, son of the late W. J. Atkins, this county, was

elected County Judge of Foster county, North Dakota, last November and was sworn in January 1st. About three years ago Judge Atkins visited his relatives in Adair county. He is a brother of Mr. George Atkins, Milltown. He was elected as a Democrat.

Mr. Ewing Stults, this place, has accepted a position with a professional ball team for the coming season at a salary of two hundred dollars per month. Mr. Stults is in college at Danville, and he wired his father here the proposition, and his father gave his consent.

Mary Frogue, a six year old daughter of James Frogue, near Good Luck, Metcalfe county, was accidentally killed a few days ago. A brother had been out hunting and when he came in he laid his gun on the bed in the family room. A younger brother picked it up and in doing so the hammer struck the bedstead, fired and killed the child.

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Montpelier.

We heartily welcome the recent bright days after so many dark gloomy ones.

Miss Lillie Hurt of this city, is teaching a class in music in Glenville community.

Several from this neighborhood attended circuit court at Columbia first of last week and found the mud pretty tough.

Mr. Clarence Hurt left Monday for Nashville Tenn., where he has accepted a position as teacher in Telegraphy, in a business college.

Mr. Olio Conover and wife, have been visiting friends at Montpelier this week.

Rev. Flavious Barger filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rippetoe, of Clinton, Okla., have been visiting old friends and relatives in this neighborhood for the last few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Eppeson, who has been sick, is still improving.

Mrs. L. P. Hurt visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Helena Williams and daughter, Thetis, visited the family of Mr. U. D. Hurt the first of the week.

Edith.

Several people from this neighborhood attended court the first day.

The farmers of this place are buying quite a number of stock hogs at four cents.

Mrs. Bettie Tupman and daughter, Miss Bersh, of Columbia, were visiting relatives at this place a few days last week.

Misses Bertha and Lillie Loy were the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Evans one day last week.

Mr. Mike Winfrey Deputy Sheriff, past this place last Thursday on his way to Pellyton, where he give some of the boys an invitation to appear before the grand jury.

Fvans Bros. sold one three year old mule to Mr. S. E. Burdett for \$150.

Mr. S. A. Winfrey and wife, are preparing to leave in a short time for Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey are good neighbors and we regret very much to see them leave.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Sublett, Cane Valley, was here Monday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days ago.

Mr. F. A. Land, of Liberty, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. T. Rogers, of Greensburg was in town Monday.

Mrs. Claud Montgomery, who has been quite sick is better.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin called to see our merchants last Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Reed, Campbellsville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Russell Kinnaird, of Red Lick, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Silas Bernard, Eller, Russell county, was here Thursday.

Mr. Luther Scholl, Jamestown, was here two days of last week.

Mr. J. S. Stapp has been quite sick for the past week or ten days.

Mr. C. S. Jones, of near Glasgow, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. T. R. Stults has been quite sick for several days, but is better.

Mrs. Jo Todd and Mrs. Mattie Banks called at the News office Friday.

Mr. Harry Goldstein, Nashville, was here several days of last week.

Prof. A. H. Ballard and Mr. V. Sullivan were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. M. E. Cunningham, of Cane Valley, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker is spending a few weeks with relatives in Jamestown.

Mrs. Rosa Starks, Cane Valley, visited Mrs. Bettie W. Butler the first of the week.

Miss Ann Todd, who lives out of town, and who has pneumonia, is reported better.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, County Attorney of Russell, was here on legal business last Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Cabell and wife, Miami, visited the family of Mr. W. B. Patterson last Monday.

Mr. J. H. Craddock, representing a Nashville manufacturing establishment, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon has quit traveling and will run a team between Columbia and Campbellsville.

Mr. Luther Williams and little daughter, Montpelier, visited relatives in Columbia last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Junius Pickett and wife visited Mr. Porter Squires last Sunday. They report that he is not dangerously hurt.

Mr. Frank Willin, of Bluff City, Kansas, who visited his parents in Adair county, left for his home yesterday.

Col. John M. Sullivan, the noted politician, was here one day last week. He edited Col. L. B. Hurt and other friends in the public room of the Columbia Hotel.

Mr. W. L. Baker, Cashier of the Monticello Banking Company, is spending this week with his father, Judge H. C. Baker, brother and sisters.

Messrs. J. D. and S. R. Walker and J. T. Hamilton left for the Louisville tobacco market Monday morning. They have a number of hogsheads to sell. Mr. Geo. O. Bassett, late of Junction City, has located in Columbia. He is an excellent business man and is a member of the firm, Bassett-Lyon Bradshaw Lumber Company.

Mr. Philip Neathery, of Mascow, Kansas, a former citizen of Russell county, was in Columbia Friday, en route for his old home. He has been in the west twenty-two years.

Mr. Luther Williams left for Louisville yesterday morning to spend a few days with his brother, Dr. L. E. Williams, who is in an infirmary, having been operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Francis Hale, who lives near Russell Springs, returned from Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday. Mr. Hale is badly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and he does not think his stay of two months at Hot Springs did him any good.

Mrs. Will White, of this place, who has been a very efficient clerk in the post office for the past year, will leave to-day for Bessemer, Ala., where she has accepted the position as cashier of the Birmingham Electric Light Company. Mr. Leslie Allen, a cousin of Mrs. White, a former citizen of Adair county, is the manager of the Company. Mrs. White is a lady of good business qualifications and there is no doubt but she will fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned.